



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Bird et al.

Serial No.: 10/773,978

Group No.: 3612

Filed: February 6, 2004

Examiner: BLANKENSHIP, Gregory A.

For: BUMPER ARRANGEMENT

Docket No.: 16-411

MAIL STOP NO FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity
 other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee For Small Entity
	One-Month	120.00	60.00
	Two-Month	450.00	225.00
	Three-Month	1020.00	510.00
	Four-Month	1590.00	795.00
	Fifth-Month	2160.00	1080.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee	Rate	Other Than Small Entity Additional Fee
Total	48	MINUS	52	= 0 X 25.00	X 50.00	=	
Indep.	7	MINUS	7	= 0 X 100.00	X 200.00	=	
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				X 360.00	=	
	TOTAL				\$ - OR -	Total	\$ 0.00

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) _____ Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

FEES PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

Fee Deficiency

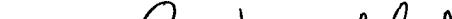
6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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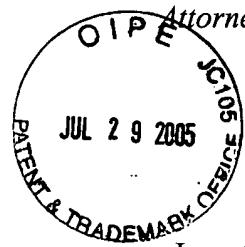
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Amendment

MS Amendment

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above captioned application as follows.

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